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REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner of Patents P. O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Attorney for Applicant(s) hereby requests an extension of time of two (2) months in which to respond to the Action which was mailed May 9, 2003. Upon granting this request Applicant's response will be due on October 9, 2003. Please charge the \$420.00 fee and any additional fees, and credit any overpayment, for this Extension of Time to our deposit account number 04-0500. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

It is respectfully urged that this request is proper and that it be granted to provide the additional time necessary to formulate a satisfactory response to this Official Action. It is believed that by granting this request further prosecution of this application will be expedited and Applicant's interest in achieving the best possible protection for his invention can be best achieved.

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I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to Commissioner of Patents, P. O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on October 9, 2003, along with a postcard receipt.

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